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Applicant : MANFRED RATZSCH et al.
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Title : COMPOSITIONS FOR PRODUCING AMINOPLAST
PRODUCTS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING
PRODUCTS FROM THESE COMPOSITIONS
Group Art Unit : 1791
Examiner : Magali P. Theodore
Customer No. : 28289

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action dated September 9, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application.

The Examiner has requested election and restriction between Group I, including claims 1-9, covering a composition; and Group II, including claims 10-18, covering a method for making products by melt-processing. Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, with traverse, and reserve the right to file a divisional application or take such other appropriate measure as they deem necessary to protect their inventions lying within Group II.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 7, 2008.

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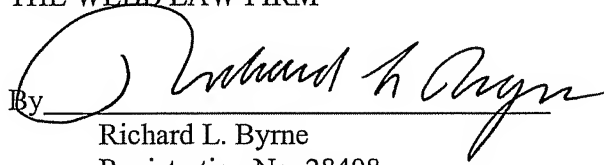
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Examination and allowance of claims 1-9 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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